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Application of : Charles F. SPITZ

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For: METHOD AND SIGNAL FOR OBTAINING DIGITAL SIGNATURES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 be extended by three months, i.e. from July 6, 2004 to October 6, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for the \$980 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the third month pursuant to 1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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